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## Mr. President:

The Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology Committee recommends S.B. 129, NEW MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE AMENDMENTS, by Senator D. Liljenquist, be replaced and favorably recommends 1st Sub. S.B. 129, NEW MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 17, Lines 513 through 521:
  - 513 (8) A franchisee's claim for warranty compensation may [not] be denied [except for
  - 514 good cause such as performance of nonwarranty repairs, lack of material documentation, fraud,
  - 515 or misrepresentation.] only if:
  - 516 (a) the franchisee's claim is based on a nonwarranty repair;
  - (b) the franchisee lacks material documentation for the claim;
  - (c) the franchisee fails to comply materially with specific substantive terms and
  - 519 conditions of the franchisor's warranty compensation program; or
  - 520 (d) the franchisor has a bona fide belief based on competent evidence that the
  - 521 franchisee's claim is intentionally false, fraudulent, or misrepresented.
- 2. Page 18, Lines 534 through 538:
  - (ii) A franchisee may respond in writing within 30 days after the notice under
  - 535 Subsection (9)(c)(i) to:

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536 (A) explain a deficiency; or

(B) provide materials or information to correct and cure compliance with a provision that is a

basis for a charge back. 538

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Respectfully,

Stephen H. Urquhart Committee Chair

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